

# English

## Math USOE Approved Word List

### Direction Words

add  
analyze/analysis  
answer  
answer sheet  
apply  
appropriate  
approximate  
average  
belongs  
below  
best  
between  
blank  
categorize  
choice  
choose  
chosen  
classify  
compare/comparison  
compute  
correctly  
define  
demonstrate  
description/describe  
determine  
estimate  
evaluate  
examine  
explain  
expression  
factor  
find  
given  
identify  
increase  
justify  
left (how many)  
list  
listen for  
mark  
mathematics reference sheet

## Direction Words (continued)

measure

multiple marks

multiple-choice question

next

only

organize

outline

output values

prediction

probability

provide

read

represents

sequence

simplify

solve

sort

smallest

summarize

support (ed)

take

underline

use

value

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## Math USOE Approved Word List

### Content Words

average  
above  
absolute value  
amount  
angle  
area  
argument  
binomial  
biography  
brainstorm  
chart  
circular  
claimed  
congruent  
consecutive  
context  
converse  
coordinates  
cosine  
cubic  
cumulative  
cup  
cylindrical  
data  
defective  
defend  
detail  
develop  
diagram  
dimensions  
displayed  
distinguish  
dozen  
draft  
edit  
entire  
equation  
equivalent  
excess  
experimental  
fiction

## Content Words (continued)

figure (noun)

function

galaxy

genre

graph

growth

height

highlight

hole

hypotenuse

hypothesize

illustrated

inches

indicator

integers

intercept

interior angle

intersect

irrational

italicized

kilo-watt

largest

least

length

linear function

mean

media

million

models (verb)

non calculator

non-fiction

objective

opinion

ordered pairs

overlap

parallelogram

passage

pattern

percent/percentage

perimeter

permission slip

## Content Words (cntd.)

persuasive

plot

point

pond

portion/portions

position

power

practice

prism

produce

profit

proof-read

proportion

proposed

punctuation

purpose

radius

RAM

random/randomly

randomly

range

rank

rate

reception

rectangular

reference

relate

relation

replacement

reread

reserve

resource

review

revise

sample

scale

scan

score

section

select

semi-circle

## Content Words (continued)

session

set

shaded

sin

skew

skim

skip

slope

spinner

sprinkles

square root

statement/state

subhead/subtitle

subscription

sufficient

survey

synthesize

table

temperature

theme

trinomial

volume

wages

web (graphic organizer)

work

would be

write/written

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## Reading USOE Approved Word List

### Direction Words

accurate

based on the information

belong

below

best

carefully

choose

determined

differ

distinction

emphasized

evidence

example

excerpt

explore

fill in the circle

in the order

most

most likely

multiple-choice

narrator

oppose

optional

organize

passage

present

remaining

revise

sentence

show

subject to change

very

when

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## Reading USOE Approved Word List

### Content Words

absence  
accept  
actual  
add  
affect  
afterward  
archaeologist  
article  
attitude  
battery  
behold  
blacksmith  
brochure  
characteristics  
claim  
closed  
commenting  
confirm  
consider  
consistent  
controversy  
correspond  
credit  
diagram  
dismiss  
effort  
embrace  
enormity  
escape  
expert  
flashback  
flashlight  
flicked  
flow  
focus  
follow  
foreshadow  
found  
geological survey  
gigantic  
handful



## Content Words (continued)

hold on

ideas

inferior

less useful

location

main

mark

meetings

mount

nature

necessary

often

paragraph

parenthesis

placed

plot

portion

possibility

predict

prediction

preventing

provide

purpose

quotation

reach

react

recommended

reliable

relics

rid

rifle barrel

right away

role

scurry

seldom

selection

set

skip

sort

source

source audience

## Content Words (continued)

spurting

stain

stated

statement

strongest

structure

subheading

subject

substance

sufficient

survey

tell

temporary

theme

toward

treating

trophies

trust

type of

uncover

unregulated

user-friendly

vague

varnish

vigilant

vital

web diagram

wink

within

yearned

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## Writing USOE Approved Word List

### Direction Words

accurate

add (ing)

additional

answer document

audience

belongs

best

blank space

capitalize

change (ing)

choice

comma

compare

completely

composing

consider

content

contrast

conventions

corresponding

describe

detail (ed)

direct

editing

emphasize

erase

error

essay

explain

find

flow

fluency

focus

in the order

incorrectly

information

introduce

italics

link

main

methods

## Direction Words (continued)

most

opinion

optional

organizer

paper

participate

passage

reason

reliable

remaining

remove (d)

respond

resurface

revising

rough-draft

sample

showing

source

space

specify

spell (ed)

stated

states

structure

subheading

support

task

text

topic

valuable

variety

very

well-developed

writing

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## Writing USOE Approved Word List

### Content Words

cipher

credit

defend

dispatch

documentary

encourage

encyclopedia

expert

extracurricular activity

headquarters

help

helpful

idea

Internet site

magazine article

factual

opposite

pass-along

plan

poem

poetry

policy

present

prompt

proof read

proposed

punctuate

purpose

quills

reader